

*Show Me Express features time-sensitive information about State Library programs and current news of interest to the Missouri library community.*

## **MLNC offers FREE digitizing images workshop May 7**

Registration is now open for “Digitizing Vintage Photographs and Negatives” on May 7, 2010 in St. Louis at University City Public Library from 9:30am – 4:30pm. The Missouri Library Network Corporation (MLNC) is pleased to welcome David Joyall, Manager of Scanning Services at Northeast Document Conservation Center, as guest instructor who will provide an introduction to topics such as:

- safe handling of photographic materials
- digital workflow procedures and
- perpetuating digital image files into the future.

[Click here for event details and online registration.](#) E-mail any questions to MLNC at [support@mlnc.org](mailto:support@mlnc.org). This no-charge workshop is funded by the State Library as part of the Missouri Digital Heritage Initiative (<http://www.sos.mo.gov/mdh/>) with LSTA grant funds provided by the Institute of Museum and Library Services.

## **Updated source of Latino youth data now available**

If there is a Latino population in your community, you can use the latest demographic data available in the National Council of La Raza (NCLR) recently released report, *America’s Tomorrow: A Profile of Latino Youth*. Identify the current needs of this young and fast-growing population as well as develop services and programming to meet the anticipated needs of this targeted audience. More information and access to the full report can be found at the NCLR site, <http://www.nclr.org/content/news/detail/62126/>.

## **Federal resource aids outreach service to local veterans**

The US Department of Veterans Affairs (VA) has founded hotline call centers to access trained counselors 24/7 for homeless and at-risk veterans and their families at 1-877-424-3838 (1-877-4AID VET). To access a chat line, a national resource guide, an online directory of partner agencies as well as an interactive map for locating the closest VA facility, go to <http://www1.va.gov/HOMELESS/index.asp> and check it out.

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